

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend/replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 1-2 as follows:

Fig. 1 is a cut away, cross-sectional view of an air filter housing showing an embodiment of the present invention therein; and

Please amend/replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 3-4 as follows:

Fig. 2 is a partially cut away, cross-sectional top view of an air induction system showing a further embodiment of the present invention therein; and

Fig. 3 is a cut away, cross-sectional view of an air filter housing showing another exemplary embodiment of the present invention therein.

Please amend/replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 1-11 as follows:

The evaporative emissions filter 10 comprises a hydrocarbon vapor-adsorbent member 22 disposed within the air induction system 12 substantially outside of the direct air flow path P. Evaporative emissions filter 10 may further include a mechanism 24 for mounting the evaporative emissions filter 10 within the air induction system 12. It is to be understood that mechanism 24 may include any suitable fasteners, including but not limited to adhesives, hook and loop fasteners, screws, rivets, fasteners that employ ultrasonic or friction welding, flexible tabs that snap the filter 10 in, and the like. Further, the evaporative emissions filter 10 may be mounted to the airbox 14 in such a way that it is mounted off the flat surface (stand-offs 25, Figure 3) in order to maximize the amount of the adsorbent member 22 exposed to the evaporative emissions.